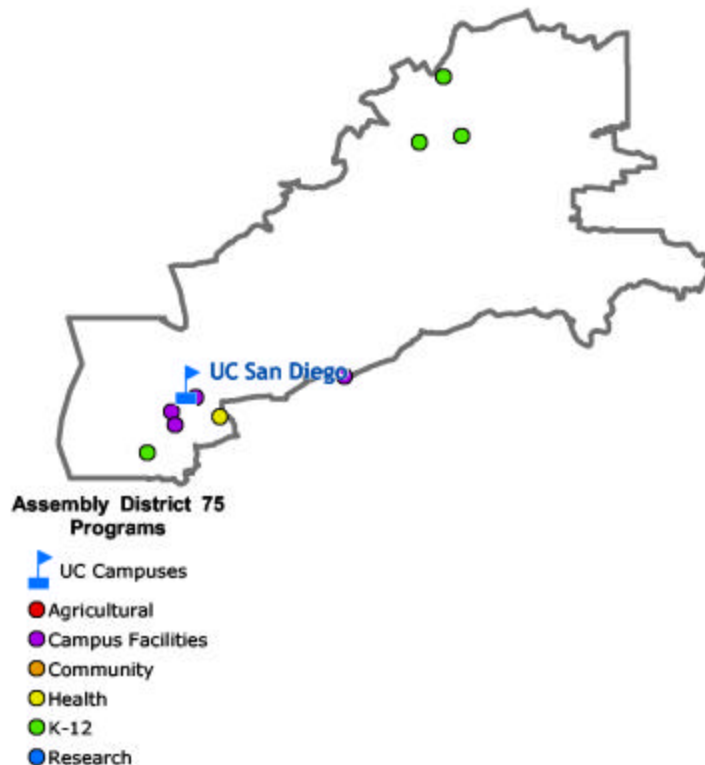


UC in Your District

The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

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UC SAN DIEGO

UCSD is counted among the nation's top-ranked institutions of higher education, is the third largest employer in the area and has a national economic impact of \$4.6 billion. In 2002, UCSD managed more than 300 new inventions and generated \$13.5 million in royalties. UC scientists have founded one in four California biotech firms, including three of the world's largest - Amgen, Genentech and Chiron. The new UCSD Management School will support the demand for management expertise in biotech, engineering and health care, and the UCSD Teacher Education Program is launching new doctoral programs to answer the evolving training needs of local educators.

THE UCSD MEDICAL CENTER

The UCSD Medical Center is the region's only academic medical center and cares for a disproportionate share of the region's poor and uninsured. The medical center includes a Regional Burn Center, a National Institutes of Health-designated Clinical Research Center, the Infant Special Care Center and the region's only National Cancer Institute designated Cancer Center. The UCSD Medical Center site in La Jolla in District 75, also offers a full range of services and includes the Shiley Eye Center, which provides basic and advanced eye care and vision services.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

To help ensure that California maintains its leadership in the rapidly changing telecommunications and information technology marketplace, UC San Diego and UC Irvine have created the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal-IT). The institute teams UC researchers with leading California telecomm and computer companies to conduct the research needed to bring wireless technology to the next level. Researchers will further investigate how these new technologies will accelerate advances in environmental science, transportation, genomic medicine and education.

ArtsBridge works in partnership with California public schools to provide high quality arts education and scholarships to California's K-12 school children. **Artsbridge works with several schools in the San Diego area – including Mission Bay High School.** <http://www.arts.uci.edu/ucartsbridge>

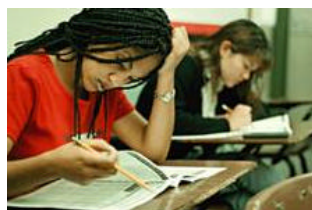
The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors program uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002. **The program is present in schools throughout San Diego County.**



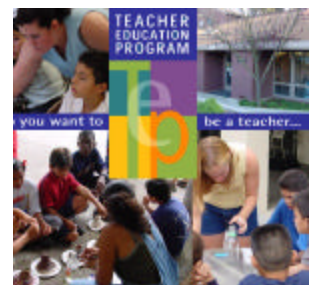
The Puente Project runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. Puente works with the **San Diego**

Unified School District and San Diego Mesa Community College. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

Healthcare Access to Schools (HATS) helps children from low-income families obtain health insurance. Since its inception, UC San Diego has provided funds and technical assistance to dozens of schools, **including four schools in Escondido in District 75.** <http://health.ucsd.edu/news/Community>



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. **EAOP works with several schools in Escondido, including Hidden Valley Middle and Orange Glen High, and several schools in San Diego, including La Jolla High.** <http://www.eaop.org>



The UCSD Teacher Education Program (TEP) works directly with K-12 schools and teachers in the greater San Diego area, **including providing hands-on teacher training at schools in District 78.** UCSD has also launched a program of graduate study leading to the Education Doctorate (Ed.D.). **The doctoral**

program will provide a research-based program in education tailored exclusively for K-12 and post-secondary educators in the area. The **UCSD Preuss Charter School** will provide an intensive college prep curriculum to more than 700 low-income 6-12th graders by 2004-05. In 2002-03, **nine students from District 75 were enrolled at the school.**



UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **San**

Diego County office. In San Diego, UC advisors run 4-H projects and after-school activities for local youth and work with nursery operators, farmers and boat owners to reduce impacts on water quality. <http://www.ucanr.org>

BRIGHT Families works at a site in **Escondido** to improve the health and self-esteem of teens by sharing information and options with at-risk youth. The UCSD Department of Reproductive Medicine is the lead agency for BRIGHT Families. www.bright-families.org



UC's Elliott Chaparral Reserve, one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves in the state, comprises a diverse mixture of natural coastal and desert habitats. The site provides scientists with a host of ecological research opportunities and also serves as a teaching and community resource for local K-12 schools and UC faculty and students. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>



The VA San Diego Healthcare System is an affiliate of the **UCSD Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to 238,000 veterans in San Diego and Imperial Counties.**

The system offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient health services **at the medical center in La Jolla and at the five community clinics located in Chula Vista, Escondido, Imperial Valley, Mission Valley and Vista.** <http://www.va.gov>

The UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography takes well-deserved pride in 100 years of spectacular research and world-renowned faculty. Scripps continues to seek, teach, and communicate scientific understanding of the oceans, atmosphere, Earth, and other planets for the benefit of society and the environment. <http://sio.ucsd.edu>

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